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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed on April 23, 2010. The Notice stated that the Voluntary Amendment submitted with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on February 5, 2010 is a non-compliant Amendment and set forth a one-month period for response under section (2.) therein, making this response due on or before May 23, 2010.

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